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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS,

We give our readers, one and all right hearty greetings in this able portion of the public. Adholy time, and throughout all the coming year we wish you well-

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

me sense a failure, or to put it whines or tears

The BUSY STORE

more charitably, is not the sucess that has characterized the igher governmental affairs. The commission form promises better things, and where it has been tried has proven less cumpracticed.

Why must advertising be made clean and decent? Because, to revert to trite maxims, you can't fool the people for long; because it's folly to kill the goose that lays the golden egg; because honesty is the best policy; because it is suicidal to expect a force that is largely psychological in its effect to retain its efficiency after it once repels, deceives or disgusts any considervertising must be made honestor there will be no advertising.

Since the law providing for a In suggesting that the presimembers of its Commercial Club. able, magnificentcommission form of government dential nominee be hereafter In the language of the street for any town desiring it is on the chosen by general primaries, "that's going some." Think of statutes, our people, might with President Wilson has stirred up it! Four hundred boosters for a profit take it under advisement, quite a storm of protest on the town the size of Franklin! Why and determine after looking at part of the advocates of special that's the biggest sort of an ad- this issue the candidacy of Robert the matter in all its phases privilege, and organized greed. vertisement, it means money to Durrett, of the 3rd District, who whether or not it would be a Their principle argument seems every man, woman and child who aspires to the position of Trus- devotion to him, good thing for us to adopt. The to be that it will take from the is fortunate enough to live in so tee of Lawrence County. Mr. one phase of American govern- "dear" South some of her pres- progressive a town. But this is Durrett is clean and capable, a ment that is disappointing, and tige and power. This thread not intended so much as a boost splendid type of the best young unsatisfactory is, and has always bare argument has long been the for Franklin as it is to suggest manhood of the county. He has been, that relating to municipali- dependable standby of the 'inter- that our own splendid little city had experience in the 'office he ties. The government of muni- ests" When all other arguments ought to bestir itself and get seeks, and is well equipped in cipalities in this country presents fail with tearful tone and unctu- every man interested in our wel- every way to discharge its respona spectacle of inefficiency, cor- ous solicitude, they have pled fare, into a similar organization sible duties. Full of energy, and ruption and lawlessness, that that the South be not deprived of If Franklin has 400 business ambition every effort and talent is the country's burning shame. her "rights." When it was boossters, we can have them too, he possesses will be devoted to This criticism applies of course, sought to defeat Wilson for the Organization, enthusiasm, united making his administration of the ubt to the smaller towns, but to nomination, the cry was made, effort, are things that win victo- office a notable one, if he should the cities, with greatest empha- "Now is the time for the South ries. Let's do it! sis. Yet in even the small towns to come into its own," and Unthe present plan is cumbersome, derwood was offered, tho Wilson and in spite of the fact that the was Southern born himself. It's council is usually made up of the getting to be an old story. The haps the ablest negro, this counvery best of its capable and in South has too much sense to be try has produced, has issued a ness, and the man who beats him corruptible business men, these cajoled with such tomfoolery. timely address, warning members will have to hustle. We commend gentlemen, serving practically Dixieland is sensible enough and of his race against drinking and his claims to our readers. without compensation, cannot strong enough, and self-respect- carrying pistols. In graphic rive the time and thought to ing enough, to make a full hand phrase he points out the troubles public concerns that is necessary in the civic affairs of the nation; and heart aches and hopelessness o secure and maintain the high- and in any contest take care of produced by these twin evils of st efficiency in civic affairs. For its own interests, and is ready to our times. His address is one Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take

CAPT PECK'S LETTER

our paper and that is the "Letter old town to Farmers" from Capt. T. F. Peck, Tennessee's great Commissioner of Agriculture. This letthese articles. No more helpful, no more beneficial reading could possibly be provided. In this day and time when agriculture is assuming its old time dignity and profit as the most ancient and honorable calling known to the human race, such articles furthering as they do the betterment of farm conditionss are read with avidity and we take pleasure in offering them to our.

Booker T. Washington, perent, even in small towns, is in of the whole people without and taken to heart by every health is pretty

Our battle cry:- "A Commercia Leslie N. Simms, Now We are proud of one feature of al Club 400 strong," for this good

bersome and more efficient than ter appears in every issue. It is finest friends a newspaper ever timely and practical, dealing had-the 1700 readers of this pawith the every day problems of per-we give this week the first the Tennessee farmer. No small installment of "Where There's a number of our readers have been will," a jolly rollicking romance. saved money enough to pay their with a mixture of tears torrents subscription for life, by reading and tragedy. Begin it now.

> Our farmer friends will find two fine special articles in this issue; one on "The Care of Poultry" and another on "Sweet Potatoes in Cold Weather." These articles ought to be preserved and studied. Indeed if every reader interested in these things would out them out each week and paste them in a scrap book. he would have a text book on agriculture and allied subjects Franklin, Tennessee, announc that money could not buy. It es that there are four hundred would be comprehensive, invalu-

Robert Durrett

We are pleased to announce in win. Gifted with a bright mind, tesy to every one, he would make a fine official. He means to push

Cau't look well, eat well, or feel well with impure blood. Keep this reason municipal govern submit to the will of a majority that might with profit be read exercise, keep clean, and good and clean and surprising sure to follow. negro, and by some white folks. \$1.00 a bottle.

T. P. A. For L. & N.

The gratifying announcement made from Louisville last week that Leslie N Simms, ticket agent at this place had been promoted to Traveling Passenger Agent for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co., has occasioned pleasant surprise among his legion of friends in Columbia who have showered him with congratulations. The new appointment is one of the best within the gift of the railroad company and that Mr Simms should be given the place after only a few years efficient service in different capacities with this company, is a distinct honor. For a year he has been the accomodating ticket agent at the L. & N. station of this city, to which place he was only recently promoted from a much smaller post, Strict attention to duty, politeness and accomodation have won for him a successful record. His headquarters will just how it looks be at Birmingham and his territory will be very extensive -Maury Co Democrat news, in this and nearby towns

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our iriends and neighbors for the help, assiitance and sympathy shown us during the rdcent illness and death of our hus-

band and father, Daniel C. Hill, We shall ever remember his brother Masons for thier loyaltp and

Mrs. D. C. Hill and Family

To the Public

I have purchased the drayage, and coal business of C. E. Norton. Call either Citizen or Bell 'Phone or best service on short notice.

R. E. FRANKS.

"My child was burned terribly with its choicest phase. abuot the face, neck and chest. applied Dr Thomas' Electric Oils The pain ceased, and the child, a sunny heart and unfailing cour- sank into a restful sleep "-Mr. Nancy M Hanson, Hambu g, N Y

XMAS

C. R. Ellingboe's

the blood pure with Burdock Highest grade Goods, Fresh the low Prices.

> Candies at per pound, 10c to 35c Fan y Box Candies at 10c to \$1, Oranges, doz. 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, Apples per pk. 50c Apples per doz. 15 to 50c. English Walnut 25c. Almonds 25c Cream Nuts 25c. Pecans 20c. Cocoanuts Sc to 15c. Celery per bunch 10c to 15c. Figs per pkg 10 to 25c, Dates 10c. Raisins 10c.

> Currants 10c. Citron 25c. Cherries 50c. Pineapple 60c. Loaf Sugar 10c. Pink Sugar 20c. 25lb bag of Granulated sugar \$1,45 17 lb bag \$1,00. 1001 other things.

> CALL by EITHER' PHONE for

No Substitutes

ETURN to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.

The Home Paper

It wants you on its reading list recorded on its books, and then you'll get it every week and know

It will tell you all about the who gets married, dies, is born and who elopes or drowns.

There isn't a thing from A to Z that the paper doesn't catch it on and quickly pass it around.

It tells about your visitors, with titles emphasized, while all their points of merit are freely empha-

It tells the story of success, but creens the failure side, and when the facts will make a mess, it simply lets them slide.

It tells about your virtues, and

it elaborates with care, and says have no fear. We rely on it for the bride was beautiful and the croup, coughs and colds," So groom was on the square.

crosses Jordan's river, the paper Co. Phila, St. Louis, tickets him a saint, and sately sends hum thither.

It'tells about the darling boy who had a dollar raise, leaves out his measley little tricks and just I have this day set free my sons, recites his praise.

And there's your daughter on or contracts made by them. the street, gadding night and day; This November 21, 1913, of all the rumor slow or fleet, it

wisely does not say.

It paints out every blemish on the picture of your life, and paints in every virtue of a home that has no strife.

It learns to read between the ines and find the tender spot, to blow not cold on young or old, when the blowing should be hot.

It senses all the skeletons behind the closet door and runs its big blue pencil through the lines that turns them o'er.

It knows about your weaknesses, your little streaks of yellow, just how to smooth ill reports or make them smooth and mellow.

Croup and Cough Remedy

Croup is a terrible disease it attacks children so suddenly they overlooks your sins, and puts an are very apt to choke unless given extra emphasis upon the birth of the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery Lewis It never deigns to tell a lie ex- Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, cept in personal praise, and then writes about his children: "Someit does it clear and strong, and times in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy In writing up your marriage, Dr. King's New Discovery is, we can you, 50c and \$1,00. A bottle should be in every home. At It doesn't matter who it is that all Druggists. H. E. BUCKLEN &

This is to notify the public that Marvin and Noah Staggs and will not be responsible or any debts

Directly that CHARLES HAAS.



The old reliable Jeweler and Silversmith, Call and see my beautifuf assortment of Diamond Rings of all kinds and sizes. We have a nice assortment of Watches Clocks, Lockets, La Valieres, Cuff Links, Bracelets, Fobs, Tie Chains Tie Pins, Clasps, Brooches, Bar PinsBlack Silk Umbrellas vith best gold filled detachable handles.

Ellingboes Grocery Many other articles not mentioned, Prices within reach of all. Watch repairing a specialty, All work guaranteed South West corner Square

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ou come to George Brothers Store you will find a omplete line of Suits and Overcoats of the latest Styles at Prices which will please. Our Shoe stock is complete, and we can shoe you and your whole family O. K. Onr Prices cannot be beaten anywhere

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Is Everyone Remembered

friends who have made this possible. This store is going forward.

Everybody Trades at George Brothers.

George Brothers

We Thank you for the Magnificent Patronage, And

Wish you a Merry Christmas

of George Brothers. We say this in a way nowise boastful, but with a pardonable pride

which causes us to extend thanks and best wishe; to the thousands of our patrons and

This December will prove to be the LARGEST MONTH'S BUSINESS in the History

Is there someone you've forgoften-or passed over? You'll regret it later. Get it now; make a new list, and finish your shopping. Make some heart glad that you had thought of overlooking. The joy of giving is the joy of Holiday-time.

Shopping Time is now Reduced to Hours.

e suggest to economize those fast fleeting hours, to save the nerve-racking business of "shopping d," you do all your shopping under one roof, if it is possible, and we believe it is. Whether it is a r young or old, man or woman, girl or boy, man serv, it or maid servant, we confidently believe EORGE BROS., can serve you best, and-

THE NEXT THREE DAYS WI

Unless we meet with your detl algment as to what your store ot only in courteous attentions one for naught. Nows